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- 1) U.S. Patent 5,500,904
- 2) U.S. Patent 5,109,435
- 3) U.S. Patent 5,748,775
- 4) U.S. Patent 5,862,508
- 5) U.S. Patent 5,943,442
- 5) U.S. Patent 5,138,621

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